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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
(Department of Agriculture and Cooperation)

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 5th February, 2010

S.O. _____ (E). - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914 (2 of 1914), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order further to amend the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003, namely:-

1. (1) This Order may be called the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) (First Amendment), Order, 2010.
(2) It shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
2. All stakeholders desirous of making any suggestions/comments on the draft Order, may forward with the scientific justification to the National Enquiry Point Shri S.K.G. Rahate, Director (Plant Protection), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Room No. 150A, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi; Tel. No. 23382226, e-mail rahate.skg@nic.in within sixty days w.e.f. 5th February, 2010.
3. In the Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 (herein referred to as the said Order) in Schedule VI , -

(i) against serial number 241 and the entry relating thereto, the following entry shall be inserted under columns (3), (4), (5) and (6), namely:-

S.No.	Plant species	Category of plant material	Country of origin	Additional declarations required to be incorporated into Phytosanitary Certificate	Special conditions of import
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
"241.	<i>Oryza sativa</i> (Rice)	(ii) Fortified rice kernel for consumption	China	Free from: (a) <i>Trogoderma variabile</i> (grain dermestid) (b) <i>Typhaea stercorea</i> (hairy fungus beetle) (c) <i>Monographella nivalis</i> (foot rot of cereals)	Fumigation with Methyl bromide @ 32 gram per cubic meter at 21 ⁰ C and above for 24 hours under Normal Atmospheric Temperature (NAP) and the treatment to be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate."

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(Pankaj Kumar)
Joint Secretary to the Government of India

Note : The Plant Quarantine (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 2003 was published in the Gazette of India vide number S.O. 1322 (E) dated 18th November, 2003, subsequently amended vide number S.O.167(E) dated 6th February 2004, S.O. 427(E) dated 29th March, 2004, S.O. 644(E) dated 31st May 2004, S.O. 263(E) dated 25th February 2005, S.O. 462 (E) dated 31st March 2005, S.O. 1121 (E) dated 14th July 2006, S.O. 1353 (E) dated 31st July 2006, S.O. 1873 (E) dated 31st October 2006, S.O. 2074 (E) dated 6th December 2006, S.O. 2069 (E) dated 3rd December, 2007, S.O. 3(E) dated 31st December, 2007, S.O. 2847 dated 8th December, 2008, S.O. 2888 (E) dated 15th December, 2008, S.O. 2286 (E) dated 9th September, 2009, S.O. 2390 (E) dated 16th September, 2009, S.O. 3269 (E) dated 23rd December, 2009 and S.O. 3298 (E) dated 24th December, 2009.

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